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Responsive to the *Final Rejection* of December 19, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

A notice of appeal was filed on March 17, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is requested for the reasons stated herein.